

## Saturday Specials

Shoulder Pork..... 25 and 26c	Spaghetti..... 12c
Hog Liver, 2 lb. for..... 25c	Shrimps, while they last..... 25c
Beef Stew..... 14-16c	3 for..... 25c
Beef Roast..... 16-18c	Apple Butter, 50c jars..... 35c
Hamburg Steak..... 22c	All 15c plain Olives..... 10c
Large can Beans..... 17c	All 10c plain Olives..... 8c
Large can Milk..... 15c	All 25c plain Olives..... 20c
Herring, 15 oz. can..... 15c	

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Yours for business,

**L. J. KRAUS**

## Max Landsberg

SHOES, CLOTHING and GENTS'  
FURNISHING GOODS

## WE HAVE MOVED

Our new location is in the new Salling building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe, and now we want the people of Crawford county to know that we are doing business at the new stand. We want you to get acquainted with our store and our service. Steady customers are what we want and if you once come here you will soon get the habit of coming here for all your needs in our line.

**MAX LANDSBERG**

## \$2,000 FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUND

### CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE MAKING STRONG CANVAS.

#### Business Men and Other Citizens are Generous Donors.

The drive to raise \$2,000 for the Army Y. M. C. A. is going forward and each day sees the amount subscribed greatly increased.

The campaign opened last Sunday and on Monday night there was a mass meeting at the High school auditorium where a talk by F. C. Wegener was given. Mr. Wegener is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Mt. Clemens and is also a member of the U. S. Aviation corps stationed at that place.

MASS MEETING AT SCHOOL HOUSE. Prof. Otterbein acted as master of ceremonies. There were selections by the Grayling band after which the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mitchell. After singing America, and preliminary remarks by the chairman, Mr. Wegener was introduced.

He gave an outline of some of the work done by the Army Y. M. C. A. in America and abroad. He said it is hard to realize we are at war. He asked his auditors to picture the pacific conditions in America in contrast to the mind picture of conditions in France, Belgium, Russia and Italy, and then be thankful that the battles are not being fought on American soil.

Among other things the speaker said in part: It is the duty of every American citizen to use every element to bring the war to a successful close. America is right and we never went into battle except for the right.

At present there are 39 million men under arms, and seven million have been killed. This vast body of soldiers must be served by someone, and that is the work the Army Y. M. C. A. is doing.

In speaking of Russia he said, Russia has buried three million soldiers; Russia is sick and weary. During the early part of the war she did noble work and he assured his audience that through all this adversity, Russia is going to stick by the Allies.

He gave many striking illustrations of the noble work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and told how important it was in helping to win the war.

Just one instance of the many he mentioned, we will give our readers. This happened after General Pershing had made an inspection of the soldier camps of France and England. There he found the fighting spirit of the men at a low ebb, and the men weary. The high military officials of those countries appealed to General Pershing for a remedy and he replied that there was but one remedy and that was to establish in the army camps the American Y. M. C. A.

"Can you do it?" was the eager question. Well, you bet Pershing could do it, and did. There are now 500 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries in France, nearly 200 in Russia and hundreds to follow.

"The Y. M. C. A. don't fight, why is it so important to have them?" This is a question often asked. War is a serious business, filled with hardships, suffering, privation, homesickness and other discomforts. The Y. M. C. A. contributes to the soldier the glad hand and hearty cheer, just when he feels down and out, and helps to make life in camp worth living. It is the soldier's club house, where he meets his friends, hears good music, speeches, writes his letters and spends his leisure time. The hearth fire is ever burning in the big "Y" building and the doors are ever open. The atmosphere here is always clean, uplifting and wholesome and our boys need just such recreation and encouragement as is received at the "Y."

Those receiving letters from soldiers in camp usually find them written on Y. M. C. A. stationery, and we may be assured they were written in Y. M. C. A. tents or headquarters. The "Y" at Camp Custer, Battle Creek furnishes 32,000 envelopes and many times that number of sheets of stationery every week free to the boys in camp. If anyone wants to know just how much the "Y" is appreciated by the soldiers, just ask any of them. Invariably they say "we cannot do without the Y. M. C. A."

The Y. M. C. A. is a strong counter attraction against social evils and vices that surround all army camps. We must place every reasonable safeguard around our boys and the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest force we know of today to do this work. It takes money to run the army Y. M. C. A. They are backed up by the U. S. government and we are now being asked to contribute from our purses 35 million dollars for their support.

Crawford county is asked for \$2,000 as our quota. Now when the solicitors call upon you please be prepared to give, and give liberally. The fund is already started and our business men practically all head the list with \$25.00 each. The lumber companies with \$200.00 each and individuals are giving from \$1.00 to \$100.00 each. If the committee don't see you, you may

#### Interesting Letter from France.

The following interesting letter received by a Gaylord lady and written by Miss Bertha Woodburn in France, is copied from the Gaylord Advance. Miss Woodburn is a Grayling girl and well known here. She was a nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit, and is at present a Red cross nurse at a base hospital, "somewhere in France."

Somewhere in France.  
Oct. 1, 1917.

We have had two very busy days. Saturday p. m. went on our trip to Napoleon's monument and it is a wonderful place, climbed way up to the top of the hill where he used to stand to view his troops and right well he could do it for you can see all over the country from up there. Grace and I had pictures taken up on the equestrian balcony playing double canfield. By the way, please send me a couple of new decks of cards, the ones you buy here have only 40 cards in, also in that box stick some jars of dried beef. We have used all we had and it tastes exceedingly good over here.

On our way up the mountain we stopped and ordered our dinner for 5:30 p. m., so it was all ready for us and a wonderful meal for 80 cents apiece or four francs each. Came home loaded down with roses of every color; the roses here in gardens are just like our hot house roses and as common as dandelions at home. Fare out was one franc return trip a distance of seven miles. We came home, that night tired out but were up early yesterday a. m. and at it again.

Had a water battle in and outside of my room in the a. m. before church. Frances wanted to get in and I would not let her so she started pitching water thru my transom. Church at 10:30 a. m. after which we made fudge for Geo. Smith, and then dinner and then a ball game between Roosevelt Unit 15 and Unit 17, 8 to 4 in our favor. Quite a good ball game. Then rushed down to one of the stations to meet a troop train of U. S. soldiers going thru, stopped off here three hours and needless to say we missed our evening meal to talk English. The boys had not seen anyone speaking English since they left their boat, which was on the 20th but seemed like years and I well know how that seems, and then back home here for song service which was good, more so owing to the

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leave or send your subscriptions to any one of the following: Chairman T. W. Hanson, Fred Welsh, Thomas Cassidy, Harry Simpson, Lewis' Drug store, Prof. Otterbein, Rev. Kiess, Rev. Mitchell, Avalanche office or the Bank at Grayling or Bank of Frederic at Frederic.

The committee are all business men and cannot give up all their time to soliciting subscriptions and a general county canvas cannot easily be made. This matter is up to the people of Crawford county and everybody is urged to do all they can in the interest of this worthy cause by giving liberally.

Subscriptions received up to Wednesday night are as follows:

Kerry & Hanson.....	\$200.00
Salling, Hanson Co.....	200.00
R. Hanson & Sons.....	200.00
T. W. Hanson.....	25.00
Game & Burrows.....	25.00
Thomas Cassidy.....	25.00
The Simpson Co.....	25.00
Hans Petersen.....	25.00
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Minnie Nelson.....	5.00
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A. J. Joseph.....	1.00
G. G. Pringle.....	1.00
George Mahou.....	1.00
Margaret Jensen.....	1.00

In a letter addressed to Mrs. L. J. Kraus, and written by Miss Bertha Woodburn, a Red Cross nurse now in France, she says, "The Y. M. C. A. is a wonderful organization. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't have any comforts at all."

Think of this coming from a nurse. If they are deprived of comforts, certainly the soldier in the trenches will fare much worse.

#### What Michigan Soldiers Say.

The captain of a Grand Rapids company was asked a favor. He came back: "You're from the Y. M. C. A., are you? It's all right then. Anything you want that we can get is yours."

"Bill" says: "she's ace high—the Y. M. C. A. Since I came to Custer I've tumbled to the fact of what a really big thing the Y. M. C. A. is. No kidding—it's all there and I'm no religious man either."

A soldier boy from the upper peninsula standing in one of the buildings last Sunday was watching the home folks eating their lunches on the Y. M. C. A. tables. "It will be hard, won't it? We can't take them with us," he said, turning to a secretary, "but you and this," swinging his arm around the building, "Will go with us," he added solemnly and earnestly.

## School Notes

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."—Ordinance of 1787.

Some of the 7A English class still have the idea that "there" is the name of some kind of an animal and may be used as the subject in the sentence "There stood a man."

The geography classes of the 7th grade have completed some fine maps of Africa and Eurasia. A blackboard map in colors showing the rainfall of Australia was unusually well done, and was drawn by Richard Lovely.

The 8B arithmetic class have been making problems and working on bank discount and have indirectly hindered the efficiency of the force in the city bank by asking questions and demanding explanations of various banking terms.

The Algebra III class has decided that the world is a pretty good old place after all, and they are getting on finely with Surds.

The new boxes of mathematical blocks and figures are proving very helpful to the 8A class in their study of solids.

Numerous supplies for our laboratories have arrived lately.

One half of all the students in the Junior high passed in all subjects.

Tardiness in High school: Sept. • Oct.

Junior High..... 15 26  
Senior High..... 36 29

Eight of the 26 cases were caused by two pupils.

Twelve of the 29 cases were caused by two pupils.

SIXTH GRADE, SEC. 4, MISS M. LOCKWOOD.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps was a welcome visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Ward entered the Sixth B. Mouldy.

The Sixth A history class are enthusiastic over the life of Henry Clay and the effect of his compromises on the North and South.

Frederic School Notes.

The Thanksgiving spirit is in the atmosphere. Get the spirit.

Carlton Wythe has quit school and is going to Detroit to work in the Packard shops.

The intermediate grades are busy learning Thanksgiving songs.

Erma Craven and Bessie Malco were in Grayling last week.

The fourth and fifth grades are learning poems—"The Boy is Coming Home" and "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

Mae McDermid spent the week end with Bessie Malco.

The German two class will complete Immensee this week and next classic will be William Tell.

Flora Malco is teaching the Kindergarten room a few days this week, because of the death of Mrs. Cameron's father.

The 7th and 8th grade had charge of morning exercises Friday.

Miss Paris and Miss Lamming were in Gaylord last week.

## Wonderful!

Are the showings of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Plaids in all colors, 36-in. wide at \$1.00 per yard. Stripes in all colors, 50-in. wide at \$1.75 per yard.

Striped Silks in skirt lengths only \$2.00 per yd. 1 yard wide

New Autumn Georgettes in readiness. There are so many uses to which Georgettes may be put that its popularity is not a matter of vogue, but it seems that Georgette is more in demand this season than ever and for this reason we consider ourselves fortunate in having a complete assortment—all 40-in. wide at \$2.00 per yd.

New showing of Voiles, Scrim, Etamine, Marquisette and Cretonnes, for dressing your home for winter.

Special We have just what you so much need at this time--YARN--all colors, and KNITTING NEEDLES--all sizes, in white, amber and mahogany.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry  
Goods and Clothing Store

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MODEL BREAD

## A Statement

A Bread that will stand the test of Comparison.

We ask the home that is unsatisfied with the bread now used—to test CASSIDY'S.

## A Fact

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Demand The Original By Full Name  
CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD  
Others Encourage Substitution

## Model Bakery

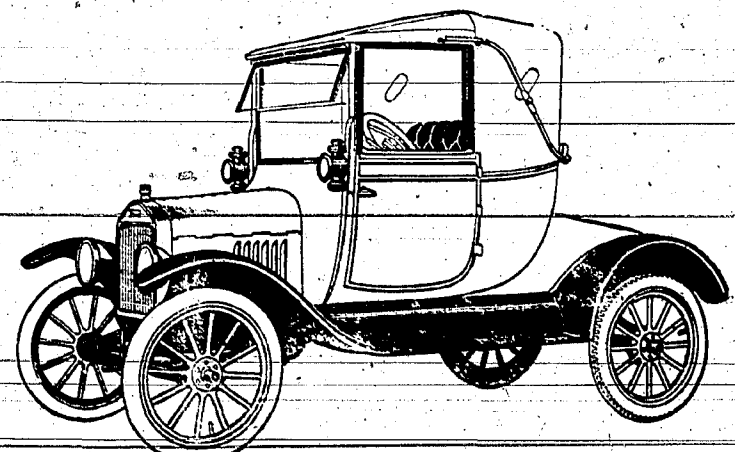
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.





## COST OF BUILDING CUSTER \$7,000,000

CAMP FINALLY FINISHED, ALTHO OVER A MONTH BEHIND THE SCHEDULE.

### PRUDDEN TO FIX COAL PRICES

State Fuel Director Given Authority to Set Price of Michigan Product, at Mines.

Lansing. Camp Custer, the home of the 35th division of the national army, and the future home, it is expected, of other divisions, until the great war shall be fought to its close, was formally handed over to the government November 15. Four millions of dollars was the first estimate of the price. That amount, confidential authorities say, has long been forgotten. Today the government stands the government close to \$7,000,000.

More than a month behind the schedule, the quartermaster's construction department is entitled to high praise for its work, which, wonderful enough under any conditions, has been made yet more wonderful by the tremendous handicaps under which it has labored. Constant changes of plans probably worked more havoc with the speed record at Camp Custer than in any other of the new army cantonments. The government has found it necessary to make several additions to the camp capacity, adding a large number of buildings which were not included in the first estimate. Yet wonderful speed has been made. One need but look at this tremendous city, built to house almost 40,000 men, and think that it has sprung from the corn and wheat fields of July 1, to realize how great the accomplishment has been. Now it is a model community with sewers, light, heat and water, in every one of its thousands of dwellings.

### Prudden to fix Price of State Coal.

Power to fix the price at the mine of coal produced in Michigan and sold in the state to consumers for consumption in the commonwealth has been delegated to W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, by Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

Mr. Prudden is holding a series of conferences and consultations and is having investigations made which will determine the price which producers of coal in Michigan mines may charge for their output.

Just when this work will be finished and basic prices set is not known by Mr. Prudden.

In a conference with C. S. Cunningham, railroad commissioner, Frank H. Alfred, president of the Pere Marquette railroad, said that encouraging reports had been received from the national council of defense in which foreign equipment was to be given the Pere Marquette lines for the movement of coal supplies.

Such action would be a step in the relief of cities and towns on the line which have been suffering a coal shortage through the inability of the line serving them to procure equipment for coal movement.

### State Ready for Next Loan Drive.

Michigan is ready for the third Liberty loan, whenever it comes, and in the next campaign will sell a much larger number of bonds, and for a vast aggregate amount than in either the first or second loans.

That was the sentiment at a dinner given at Detroit in honor of the chairman and their associates in the counties of the eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan, who directed the work of placing the second Liberty loan in that part of the state.

Chairman from 15 counties attended, besides Frederick R. Fenton, chief of the Michigan division of the Federal Reserve bank for the seventh reserve district, in which Michigan is located and A. W. Bullard, Chicago, secretary of the seventh district reserve bank.

### Monroe Toledo Road to Be Rushed.

At a meeting of the war preparedness board it was voted to expend \$35,000 in completing the road between Detroit and Toledo. Monroe county will contribute \$15,000. This is a temporary road to make the way passable for trucks between Detroit and Toledo. The permanent road, which is in a process of litigation between bonding companies, will also be rushed to completion.

### Employment Bureau Place 9,488.

Positions were obtained for 9,551 men and 932 women by state employment bureaus during October. Detroit led in placing both sexes. On men employed the other bureaus ranked as follows: Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Bay City.

### State Will Aid U. of M. Cadets.

The war board has authorized the expenditure of money to complete the equipment of not more than 2,000 University of Michigan student cadets. President Hutchins, Dean Cooley and Lieutenant Mullen said that arrangements had been made for the organization of the corps but the government would only allow fourteen dollars a man for uniforms. The board voted to furnish the rest of the money estimated at the about ten dollars a man.

### Phone Rate Raising Protested.

Citizens of 12 towns appeared before the railroad commission and objected to raise in rates by the Michigan State Telephone company. The burden of the complaints was either that the rates were too high or that they were not commensurate with the service given. On behalf of the telephone company figures showing the investment in each one of the exchanges mentioned and the expenditure down to an investment for each telephone was given.

### Custer Holds First Review.

In the presence of an immense "gallery," two-thirds feminine, the 35th division of the new National Army marched in its first review at Camp Custer last week.

It was the largest military demonstration ever held in Michigan. The review itself was a splendid spectacle. In the dignified presence of Major-General Dickman and his distinguished guests from the British and French armies, 15,000 men wheeled across the parade ground, in platoon formation. No fancy evolutions were attempted, but the division had the appearance of a military machine.

As inspiring as was the review itself, a massing of 15,000 men in uniform under the observing eyes of official representatives of three allied nations, the real thrill came to those who, two or three months ago, saw these men straggle into camp, in civilian clothing, untrained, dressed in a thousand varieties of clothing, and generally disinterested, to all appearances, in military life.

The change in these men is remarkable. They marched well, saluted with snap and well merited the tremendous cheering they received. Major-General Dickman was obviously much impressed by the showing of the new army, while the townspeople and visitors from about the state could scarcely believe their eyes.

Although the largest military spectacle ever held in Michigan, this review cannot long be allowed to stand for by the time another review is held for there will be 30,000 men to participate.

### Unit of Objectors Formed.

Holding fast to religious tenets, varying from those most commonly accepted, varying from prohibitions against killing even in self-protection to protest against meat eating and Saturday drilling, Camp Custer's conscientious objectors are now formed in one company, the twenty-third of the depot brigade.

For a time when these men first came to camp, they were confined in barracks and later in the guardhouse, because of their refusal to don the army uniform and participate in drilling. It was believed a scant diet and confinement would break their attitudes and make them pliable for shaping into soldiers. There was no desire on the part of division officials to place upon them the severe penalties provided in such cases.

But so sincere and well-grounded were their beliefs that shouldering a rifle and firing at enemies would bar them forever from the missions in the skies, that the punishment inflicted had no effect at all, and it was decided, until a final disposition is made of them, to form them into one company.

So far as possible the whims of each one are allowed to have sway, police duty and other work which are not in line of preparation for direct engagements in battle, being their main occupations.

### British Officers Arrive at Custer.

In line with a previously announced policy of the war department to have attached to each division each foreign officer as necessary to impart information regarding European warfare that is essential before going overseas, 11 English officers have arrived at Camp Custer.

The new officers are quartered with the French officers in the foreign officers' barracks and will probably remain with the division until it goes overseas.

So far as the camp is concerned, it is ready and waiting for the entire quota of men. Barracks are completely fitted to receive the new contingent of recruits and the quartermaster's department formally declared that it would be able to supply uniforms and equipment to the entire quota immediately.

Not only is Camp Custer waiting for the new men, it is anxious to see them on their way to overseas. Most of them will be more than seven weeks behind men already here in training even though they arrive at the earliest date and when it is considered that a recruit's first few days in camp net him little, the seven weeks can be stretched to eight without mistreating the seriousness of the situation. In other words, the men will be half way through their training by the time the last 25 per cent of the division's quota is ready for instruction.

The fact must be faced that this variation can scarcely be equalized in the two months of the training schedule which remain. Naturally the new men will progress rapidly as the camp is better organized, and the routine has been firmly established.

### CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Many soldiers and officers now spend part of Saturday or Sunday in Kalamazoo. The new suburban line between the camp and that city is running on a fast schedule and is doing a heavy business.

The four guns which have arrived for the artillery are distinguished by having been under fire. The steel shields are dented and nicked by bullets fired at them at 100-yard range to test them. The guns are the latest American model.

Officers who are compelled to wear gilly uniforms are fighting for some of the good old German or British woven and dyed cloths, which gave such satisfactory wear. Cloth used now is not only very expensive, but its wearing qualities are dangerously low.

Four three-inch field pieces, eight cannons and 12 numbers finally have arrived at Camp Custer to give the artillery joy. The guns have been divided between the 128th and 329th artillery the light regiments, the 330th, which needs heavy pieces being shut out.

Camp Custer is not in danger of a coal shortage, no matter what happens to the rest of the state. Coal has been arriving at the rate of 50 carloads a day. The coal will continue to come at the rate of 50 carloads a day until there is a surplus of 50,000 tons on hand.

## Where The Men Stop For Their Hot Chocolate On Their Way to "Go Over The Top" On The Flanders Front



In these dug-outs, the soldier gets his last hot chocolate and his last word of cheer before he goes over the top. Word comes that American secretaries are serving American soldiers in dug-outs like these in France. British secretaries since the start of the war have had their dug-outs close up behind the first fighting line far within the range of the enemy's fire.

## FINLAND BREAKS AWAY FROM RUSSIA

SEPARATE NATION IS FORMED—STATE OF WAR DECLARED THROUGHOUT LAND.

### BRITISH GUNS AID ITALIANS

Eagerly Awaited Help for Hard Pressed Troops Has Finally Reached Battle Front on Piave Line.

Helsinki—Finland—A state of war has been declared in Finland. The provisional soldiers' committee has appointed a sailor named Schieles as commissary of Finland in place of Governor General Uekrasoff.

The diet is in session and Russian representation in it has been completely ignored. It has voted to elect a state directorate with supreme power. Professor Von Wendt, a delegate of the diet, has telegraphed President Wilson that owing to the poor harvest the country faces starvation unless food can be obtained in the United States.

### British Guns Aid Italy.

London—Eagerly awaited aid for Italy's hard-pressed troops on the Piave line has reached the battle front in the form of British batteries, according to a dispatch from Italian headquarters. These batteries are expected to give support in staying the Austro-German advance.

Upon successful resistance to the German drive from the north depends the stability of the whole Italian front to the east as well as contained possession of Venice and what remains of the northeastern neck of Italy.

Berlin reports the capture of Asiago, after hard fighting. It is nearly a dozen miles, however, from Asiago to the Venetian plains, the Austro-German objective, with the route running through a hilly country lending itself admirably to defense. This was shown in the Austrian offensive of 1916, when the enemy was halted in the Asiago region.

### POLICE NAB 41 SUFFRAGISTS

Big Parade Before White House Is Spoiled By Arrests.

Washington—Forty-one militant suffragists were arrested at the gate of the White House Saturday when the biggest demonstration the National woman's party has conducted was staged.

Prisoners represented a dozen states and many have served jail terms for attempting to force their banners on the attention of President Wilson.

### Final Count Leaves Ohio Wet.

Cincinnati—With every county in Ohio having reported officially, 86 to the secretary of state and the remaining two by county seat officials, which on Monday had not yet been reported to the secretary of state, prohibition in Ohio has been defeated by a majority of 1,723, on the face of the returns. The total vote stands: For prohibition, 522,430; against 523,153.

### Guns Hub to Hub in Flanders.

Pontiac—The decisive battle of the European war will be fought on the western front," says Lieutenant John Reed, of Kitchener, Ont., who was a member of the Canadian forces engaged in the battle of Vimy Ridge. "Big guns were ranged so thickly along the 13-mile front in the Vimy Ridge attack," he said, "that the hubs of carriages almost touched, and there were several rows of the guns of various calibers. A gunner could not hear the man beside him."

### Puts Son on Hot Stove, Jailed.

Reed City—Mrs. J. M. Ball, of Le Roy, has been bound over to circuit court for inhuman treatment of her child. Neighbors, a physician and a school teacher testified that the cruelly punished her seven-year-old son and then held him on a hot stove.

### Mt. Clemens Wants Curfew.

Mt. Clemens—Agitation has been started for a curfew in the city to keep young boys and girls off the streets in the evening.

## SOUSA'S BAND IS HELPING NAVY

Famous Leader and Band of 300 in Detroit to Boost Recruiting.

Detroit—Michigan's and Detroit's "drive" to recruit their quota of 1,000 of the 20,000 men the United States navy wants immediately, reached flood-tide with the arrival in this city Monday afternoon of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, the world's greatest bandmaster, and his band of nearly 300 pieces, from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, near Chicago.

A series of concerts throughout the week, in connection with other special "doings," has worked enthusiasm in the city to a high pitch.

### BREAD PRICE EXPECTED TO DROP

Government Regulations Will Rule Baking Industry.

Washington—The average cost of manufacturing baker's bread, as shown in a report to the food administration by federal trade commission investigators, is slightly less than seven and one-half cents a pound. The ingredient cost is 83 and the selling cost 17 per cent.

On the basis of the report, the food administration has drawn regulations governing the baking industry, which will be put into force in the immediate future.

Under rules as drawn, prices are expected to fall. Bakeries in which investigations were conducted were wholesale establishments and chain store bakeries.

### OIL KING GIVES "N" \$1,000,000

Rockefeller Foundation Also Promises 10 Per Cent of Total Fund Raised.

New York—Rockefeller foundation has promised to give outright \$1,000,000 toward the \$35,000,000 war work fund of the Young Men's Christian association and to give in addition 10 per cent of the entire amount raised, its total contribution not to exceed \$2,500,000. It was announced Monday.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, in announcing the gift, said: "One who visits the camps must be impressed with the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. national organization."

### RUSS "RULERS" NOT RECOGNIZED

Embassy at Washington Ignores the Maximalist Government.

Washington—The Russian embassy in Washington announced Saturday it would refuse to accept the authority of the Maximalist government.

A statement issued by the Russian embassy said: "The Petrograd events are a revolt of a party against a national government. The Maximalists are in no way representative of the whole of Russia. If they have succeeded in seizing power and form a 'Maximalist government,' such a government cannot express the will of the nation. Consequently, the Russian embassy in Washington will refuse to accept its authority."

### Seed Corn Shortage Alarming.

East Lansing—A shortage of seed corn of such acute shortage as to thoroughly alarm corn growers of the state has been reported to the Michigan Agricultural college by field agents who for the past two months have been touring the corn-growing counties to obtain exact information on the seed situation. These men have been able to get a line on only 14,800 bushels of grain, whereas no less than 449,500 bushels are necessary to replace even last year's acreage.

### Coal Vein Found at St. Johns.

St. Johns—St. Johns and vicinity may yet laugh at "Old King Coal." While driving a well on the Dunn farm, one mile west of here, a coal vein has been found. It is more than five feet thick. A company to sink shafts is in process of organization here.

### Milk Prices Going Skyward.

Flint—Flint milk dealers say prices will go to 15 cents a quart by Christmas.

## REGISTERED MEN TO BE CLASSIFIED

PRESIDENT ASKS NATION TO HELP IN GETTING STATUS OF ALL ELIGIBLES.

### WORK WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 15

All Registrants Will Be Obligated to Fill Out Blanks So Government Can Place Them Correctly.

Washington—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation Saturday with publication of the foreword he had written to the regulations under which the second call will be made.

The regulations themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, have been forwarded to local boards.

### New Call Next February.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made until the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15th.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

### Government Wants Status.

Under its terms the exact physical, mental, moral, social, commercial and industrial status of every registrant will be fixed. It will give the government data on how many shipbuilders, forgers, bricklayers, hod-carriers, muscians and every other type of manpower is at its disposal. Speedy mobilization and equipment of units for any war task will be possible, efficiency that was practically impossible under the old draft system. The new method will enable the government to exempt men with closer regard to the nation's labor needs in all lines.

"The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion," the president said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of qualifications of each registrant in order to determine the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

### 364,147 SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Campaign in State Shows Good Results—Work Will Continue.

Lansing—Figures sent to Washington show that 364,147 signers were secured during the food conservation pledge week.

Though Harry Freeman, who directed the state campaign, has closed headquarters and left the city work is to be continued during the war in an endeavor to further promulgate the conservation of food.

### State Troops Are Now Guard.

Lansing—The Michigan state troops will not under pay from the state are now practically its national guard. The war preparedness board has turned over the entire disposition of them to the surviving state national guard officers, Adjutant-General Bersey and Quartermaster General Rogers. All orders to the troops hereafter will go through the office of Adjutant-General Bersey, and all the equipment, etc., must be secured through the office of Quartermaster General Rogers.

### Realize Lack of Unity.

Secretary Lansing's statement regarding the mission indicates conclusively that the nations fighting Germany realize that a lack of team work

## UNITED STATES IN WAR CONFERENCE

Participates for the First Time in Allies' Council in Paris.

### HOUSE HEAD OF COMMISSION

Board Now in Europe Is Expected to Urge Adoption of Policy of Greater Unity in Prosecution of Hostilities.

Washington—The United States is ready to participate for the first time in a military conference to be held by all the allies. An American commission, headed by Col. E. M. House, chief unofficial adviser of President Wilson, is already in Europe, clothed with authority to commit the United States government to any agreement that may be reached by the Paris conference.

Colonel House and his associates are expected to urge the adoption of a policy of greater unity in the prosecution of the war.

One of the possibilities is the creation of a joint war council with supreme power to direct the disposition of troops, to supervise military strategy and to apportion munitions and other economic resources among the allies.

Makeup of Commission. The American war commission consists of the following members: Col. E. M. House, chairman, who will act as the spokesman of President Wilson on questions pertaining to the general policies of the conduct of the war.

Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations, U. S. N., who will participate in the formulation of plans for the employment of the combined naval forces of the allies.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, U. S. A., who will give detailed information on the extent of military support the United States will be able to give next year.

Osmer T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, who will speak for the United States on questions of inter-allied war financing.

James C. McComick, chairman of the war trade board, who will assist in planning a uniform policy in adapting the war trade board.

Col. E. M. House.

### Limit to Resources.

"Though the resources of this country are vast and though there is every purpose to devote them all, it need be, to winning the war, they are not without limit. But even if they were greater they should be used to the highest advantage in attaining the supreme object for which we are fighting. This can only be done by a full and frank discussion of the plans and needs of the various belligerents."

"It is the earnest wish of this government to employ its military and naval forces and its resources and energies where they will give the greatest returns in advancing the common cause. The exchange of views which will take place at the conference and the conclusions which will be reached will be of the highest value in preventing waste of energy and in bringing into harmony the activities of the nations which have been unavoidably acting in a measure independently."

"In looking forward to the assembling of this conference it cannot be too strongly emphasized that it is a war conference and nothing else, devoted to devising ways and means to intensify the efforts of the belligerents against Germany by complete co-operation under a general plan and thus bring the conflict to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion."

### An Official Story Teller.

In several of the public libraries of Canada story telling to children has for some years been a special feature. Each Saturday morning from fifty to one hundred children assemble at the library in a room set apart for the purpose and called the "children's room." The ages of the children vary from six to fourteen years. At St. John, N. B., story telling has been continued now for three years. This year it has been found advisable to divide the children according to age and to hold two classes of half an hour each. The work has steadily grown in interest, and the demand for books of a less trivial nature justifies the work of the committee in charge. During the summer, when opportunity offers—and a story telling of note is a guest of the city, notice is given to the library, and it is often possible to have a special session.

### The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year, says London Graphic. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.

### Favors Early Motherhood.

Doctor Bell writes in the Journal of Heredity, Washington, D. C., with the statistical proof that young women under twenty-five years of age have a greater vitality and are the parents of children born of older parents.





1—Wreckage of two German airplanes and bodies of the pilots, brought down on the west front. 2—Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, who has taken Beersheba and Gaza. 3—Captured German flamethrower or liquid-fire projector. 4—British engineers laying a wire road across the Sinai desert for the advance on Gaza and Jerusalem.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Kerensky and His Government Overthrown by Maximalists Led by Lenin.

### PRO-GERMANS RULE IN RUSSIA

Immediate Peace First on Their Program—Retreat of Italians Continues—British Take Highly Important Passchendaele Ridge—America's War Mission to Paris.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
Kerensky and the provisional government of Russia have fallen; the Maximalists led by Nikolai Lenin, the premier, has died and five or more of the members of his cabinet are under arrest; immediate peace with the central powers will be offered by the extreme radicals in control. Such is the dispiriting news that comes from the Slav republic, so called. Chaos exists there and a long continued reign of anarchy is the prospect.

The only hopeful feature of the situation is that, as Ambassador Bakmeteff says, the revolt is a revolt of the few against the many. The Maximalists control Petrograd and probably the fortress of Kronstadt, but they have all Russia to reckon with, and especially the Cossacks, who have no sympathy with the plan to make a separate peace with the central powers. M. Bakmeteff feels sure that the majority of the Russians who followed Kerensky are with the provisional government heart and soul, understand that Russia's freedom can be assured only by the defeat of Germany by the allies, and will fight to the end. The spirit prevailing in Petrograd, he asserts, is not representative of the Russian spirit as a whole.

Loyal Women Fight the Rebels.  
Of all the armed forces in and about the capital it appears that the woman's battalion alone remained loyal to the government. It was stationed at the winter palace and when that building was attacked by the cruiser Aurora and the guns of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, it fought as bravely as possible until overwhelmed and compelled to surrender. The battle lasted four hours and was spectacular. The rebels brought up armored cars to aid in overcoming the resistance of the heroic women. There was no chance to call other loyal troops to Petrograd, for the leaders of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates had seized the posts and telegraphs.

The rebel congress was convened Wednesday night, the officers elected including Lenin and Leon Trotsky. Several proclamations were issued, one of them stating the program of the new authority to be:

"First—The offer of an immediate democratic peace.

"Second—The immediate handing over of large proprietorial lands to the peasants.

"Third—The transmission of all authority to the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

"Fourth—The honest convocation of a constitutional assembly."

It is believed in London that Kerensky will re-establish the provisional government in Moscow and that the Soviet will not be strong enough to hold out long against him. For the present, however, the pro-Germans have the upper hand.

Italians Retreat to the Livorno.  
As had been expected, Count Cadorna did not attempt to make a long stand on the Tagliamento river line against the on-sweeping Austro-German armies, but fell back last week to the Livorno, twelve to eighteen miles west. The enemy followed closely, and the prospect was that the Italians would speedily be forced back to the Piave, where their main armies already were being established. Cad-

dorna issued an order including in the zone of military operations all territory north and east of the Po and Minio rivers, so he may consider the possibility of carrying his retreat much further than the Piave. Whether this will be necessary evidently depends on the speed with which France, Great Britain and America can get men, guns and supplies to the Italian front. Guns and supplies especially are called for by the Italians.

The victory of the Germans in Italy will be far from complete unless they can capture Venice. The German commanders already have hinted that they will attack that city from the air, and naval operations against it are more than possible in the immediate future. As was said before, the invasion served to bring about a swift union of all factions in Italy, and the government, while realizing the extreme gravity of the situation, is confident that the enemy will fail to accomplish their military object as they have their political object. The Italian armies are maintaining order and discipline and are cheerful, and the rear guards are fighting valiantly to retard the advance of the Teutons.

As in Russia, formerly, so in Italy, the farther the invaders penetrate, the more dangerous becomes their own position. They are moving away from their bases of supply, and must rebuild the lines of communication destroyed by the Italians in their retreat. Cadorna, on the other hand, gains the protection of rivers larger than the Rhine.

Engagements of many combats and of numerous railroads that are able to furnish all the transportation his contracted front needs.

British Gain Passchendaele Ridge.  
Sir Douglas Haig's periodical drive in Flanders, which is becoming a regular weekly feature, accomplished most important results last week, when the Canadians succeeded in taking the village of Passchendaele and the ridge of the same name which dominates the country to the east. The drive was made under most adverse conditions, the ground being flooded by torrential rains, but the British have the best of the battle, and the infantry followed it so closely that the Germans in their concrete dugouts and pill boxes were stormed before they had time to get into action. This advance brought Roulers under the guns of the British, and their aviators also began bombing that town with deadly effect.

Following up the retreating crown prince's army north of the Aisne, the French reached the south bank of the Ailette, but the Germans maintained their line on the other side of that stream by heavy and continuous artillery fire. Elsewhere on the French front all enemy attacks were successfully repulsed.

General Allenby reported that his troops in Palestine advanced beyond Beersheba with splendid dash and endurance and that on Wednesday he captured Gaza from the Turks.

American Patrol Boat Torpedoed.  
The German U-boats found one American victim in the patrol boat Alcedo, which was torpedoed and sunk in British waters, going down in four minutes after being struck. Lieut. John T. Melvin and 20 men were lost. The Alcedo was formerly the private yacht of G. W. Childs Drexel of Philadelphia. She carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men. The American merchant steamship Rochester also was destroyed by a torpedo, at least four men losing their lives. An American freighter arriving at an Atlantic port reported that her gun crew sank a German submarine that attempted to torpedo her in the Mediterranean.

In general, the U-boats had a poor week. The British admiralty report showing that only eight British vessels of more than 1,000 tons had been sunk, and four smaller vessels. This is the smallest number of victims for any week since unrestricted submarine warfare began.

Von Hertling May Not Last.  
Count von Hertling isn't likely to be German chancellor for very long, for unless he yields to the demands of the radicals, they intend to introduce a resolution of lack of confidence as soon as the reichstag reconvenes on November 23. The count seems to have fallen under complete control of the militarists and junkers and is now

threatening the radicals with a military dictatorship unless they drop their claim that one of their number should be appointed vice-chancellor. The reichstag majority, with which the count solemnly announced the other day he would now work in harmony, is in danger of breaking up, with the result of a union of the national liberals and the conservatives. Such a coalition would have a bare majority and would be subjected to constant attack by the Socialists. The prospect of a political truce, it is admitted, is remote.

The Budapest papers announce that the Austro-Hungarian Ausgleich, or agreement of the two kingdoms to unite under one emperor though having separate parliaments, will be renewed provisionally for two years. The alliance, originally signed in 1867, is supposed to be subject to renewal every ten years.

Japan and America Agree.  
Viceadmiral Ishihara's mission to the United States has been successful and Japan is guaranteed her price for more active participation in the war. The American government has agreed to recognize Japan's special interests in China and to permit the shipment to Japan of the supplies of iron and steel that she needs. In return, Japan will furnish a great amount of tonnage for transport purposes, will get into action her warships, numbering about a hundred and already mobilized, and probably will send an army to Europe. Italy is asking that Japanese troops be called out to help repel the invading Teutons.

Though Japan's special interests in China are to be recognized because of continuity, both nations agree to maintain the open door and the territorial sovereignty of China.

Socialists Lose in Elections.  
Emperor William met a notable defeat in the United States last Tuesday, when in Chicago and New York the Socialists were thoroughly whipped at the polls. Supporting the Socialist nominees for judges in Chicago and for mayor and other city officials in New York, were all the forces of pro-Germanism, pacifism and disloyalty, and though they cast a disgracefully large vote, the defeat administered to them was decisive.

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## WILSON APPEALS FOR UNITED NATION

IN SPEECH BEFORE LABOR MEN, ASKS FOR FULL SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION.

### DENOUNCES PACIFISTS AS STUPID

In Alluding to Present War, Declares It Is Last Decisive Issue of Power and Freedom.

Sharp Points in President's Speech, at Buffalo, Before American Labor Federation.

"This war is the last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I didn't send Colonel House to negotiate peace but to determine how the war is to be won."

"The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history."

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"Power cannot be used against free peoples when the power is controlled by the peoples."

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"Horses that kick over the traces must be put in a corral."

Buffalo. President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal here Monday for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war. Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, he declared the war could not be won unless all factions unite in a common cause, sinking their differences.

The president paid warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and virtually called upon the federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifists as stupid. He appealed for co-operation.

Discussing Germany, the president declared flatly that Germany had started the war and that he was willing to await the verdict of history on that statement.

The creation of new instrumentalities for better co-operation between labor and capital was one suggestion by the president to be of prime interest to the delegates to the convention.

The president, while devoting his address to problems for the people of the United States, laid emphasis on the broader phases of the world conflict in a way that seemed to indicate that his speech was possibly intended as a message to the people of Germany, of Austria, and of Russia, as well as of the United States.

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"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the past Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free people if it is used by free people."

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over 50,000 communal schools and 9,000 private schools. Parents are not obliged to send their children to these schools, provided they have them taught by some competent private teacher.

The secondary schools are divided into classical and technical, and a small tuition fee is charged. In the classical schools the pupils study Italian, Latin, Greek, history, geography, mathematics, natural science, and philosophy. The technical schools and institutes

provide a modern education, including modern languages, arithmetic, bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, drawing, history, and geography. This course requires seven years.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Port Huron—Half of the city telephones were put out of commission because of a cable under Black river being broken by a dredge shovel. A diver made repairs.

Flint—Figures compiled on receipts from the war tax on theatre tickets for the first three days the law was in effect, indicate Flint theatre-goers will pay \$100,000 a year in this manner.

Benton Harbor—The state war board has an investigator here looking into Berrien county claims for relief. Officers have been drawing from the funds which are only for dependents of enlisted men.

Albion—Architects are preparing plans for the Carnegie library, which will be constructed here in the spring. Through the efforts of Albion women, a \$20,000 appropriation was obtained for the library.

Pontiac—Arrangements are being made to form committees in Milford, Holly, Royal Oak, Rochester, Oxford, Gagetown and Orion to conduct the Knights of Columbus campaign for funds to finance the \$50,000 program of the order in camp activities.

Pottsville—Thousands of head of cattle are starving in the northern part of the state, according to Henry Cobb, a prominent farmer of this place, who arrived with a carload of 27 head of cattle from Stanhope, near Big Rapids. He says the early frost killed feed in the north and that, coupled with general adverse conditions, has raised havoc with stock-raising for the average small farmer.

Calumet—Ralph E. Evelyn, 22, was drowned at Wakefield while skating on a small lake in company with one Olson. Evelyn dropped into a hole in the ice.

Charlotte—Military training has been introduced in the high school.

Albion—A night school for foreigners will be opened in the high school.

Washington—Women of this village, through the Library and Literary club, are raising funds to pay for lighting the streets.

Maple Rapids—Cyrus Waldron shot off one of his toes when his gun, which he had been hunting was accidentally discharged.

Port Huron—Mayor John L. Black directed 500 tons of coal from the water works supply to the municipal coal yard to relieve the crisis.

Dearborn—"Substitute potatoes for wheat" was the slogan at the first Wayne county potato show held here under the auspices of the Dearborn Garden club.

Big Rapids—The Wheatland Township Threshers' association, a co-operative organization, created a surplus of \$200 in 30 days and paid a dividend of 26 per cent.

Grandstone City—While hunting with Frank Saubba, John Babcock received a charge from Saubba's shotgun in his left arm when the gun was accidentally discharged.

Pontiac—Joseph Borsaro, arrested here as a deserter from the national army, was about to be turned over to Federal officers when it was discovered that he was wanted in Toledo on a charge of murder.

Manistee—Four men escaped serious injuries when an automobile driven by William Bailey, of Benzonia, plunged through a fence down a five-foot embankment and somersaulted 50 feet into a swamp.

Saginaw—Miners and operators of the Michigan district are now working on a penalty clause of their wage scale. The miners have accepted the clause.

Washington, D.C.—Although they asked for 10 cents more a ton for leaders, Ministee Mayor Benjamin Gore narrowly escaped serious injury when at a railroad crossing he was forced either to drive his auto into a train or run down a smaller car. He chose the latter, damaging both autos. No one was seriously hurt.

Holland—Running in the path of an automobile driven by Leo Watson, a dog was caught under the machine and instantly killed. The impact threw Mrs. Watson from the machine and she suffered a fractured leg and severe cuts about her face.

Lansing—Fire in the storing bin at the Lansing Fuel & Gas company destroyed nearly 150 tons of coke. The blaze was discovered by a watchman. At the time of the discovery the coke bin was a seething furnace. Just how



Have you seen the new—

## UNBREAKABLE VACUUM BOTTLE?

# The Ferrostat

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Grayling, Michigan

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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### A Few "Pat" Sayings From the Moderator-Topics.

Save fuel, save food.

Substitute clothes for fuel.

Spendthrifts are a public menace.

Not only be right but be a champion of right.

We are not saving or conserving to fatten our pocketbooks, but to fatten our famishing friends.

Good football players are never afraid of doing too much. Neither are good students or good citizens in life's game.

Every youngster in school should have regular and daily drill in physical exercises. Let there be no slacking in this respect.

Are you hitting the stride? Seven

wheatless, meatless, and 21 wasteless meals per week? That's one practical measure of your patriotism.

Shut off heat and lights when not absolutely needed— even for short periods. Common sense thrift is never extravagance; least of all in these days of fuel famine.

The American citizen who is able to take a Liberty bond and does not measure up to his ability is as veritable a slacker as any poor, cowardly devil who tries to shirk giving service to his country. Come across or go across.

Conscript the property of the wealthy traitors, pro-German slacker; give him steering passage in a slow sailing schooner to the land of his choice v. a Bering Strait, Arctic Ocean and the mine zones. Let him sail under a banner bearing the phrase made famous by the German ambassador to Argentina, "spurious versunk." Since he chooses Prussian autocracy, let him have a taste of its beneficence.

Teachers, through your persistent, thoughtful, effective work in molding the lives and character of America's future citizens we shall establish the eternal principles of liberty, freedom, justice, and humanity so thoroughly in the hearts of men that the tyranny of hell masked as Kaiserism can never overthrow them. —Cedman.

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Round Oak heating stores and Round Oak Chief range. 11-11-11

P. R. Deckerow.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

### SENATOR BANKHEAD CARRIES "BIG STICK"

Washington. — Senator Bankhead of Alabama startled his colleagues by stalling into the chamber just before the recent adjournment with the aid of a hickory stick six feet long. The senator is no lightweight and he towers over the average man, but a prop so entirely out of all accepted proportions caused comment.

Senator Knox's curiosity was such that he demanded an explanation. "It's the stoutest bit of wood ever cut in Virginia," said the owner.

"Quite a good deal of it," observed the Pennsylvania senator. "Do you know that if that stick were cut in two, and one of the parts had a nice silver head on it, it would make a most appropriate gift for a friend?"

"Not on your life," responded the gentleman from Alabama, quick to reject the hint. "This was sent to me by a friend. I am going to take it down home if you fellows ever get through wind-jamming here and adjourn. It will be just the thing for me to use when I go prowling around my farm."

### "WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE" Tested Wartime Recipes FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

To the Housewives of Michigan: The following recipes have been prepared and tested at the Michigan Agricultural College under the supervision of Dean Georgia L. White, member of the executive committee of the Michigan food conservation service. They are practical, economical, and of first-class dietary value.

They have been prepared with special view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized to the far as possible, and market prices in this section of the country being taken into special account.

They have been prepared with the idea of saving foodstuffs, and of helping the war effort.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Michigan Food Director.

#### POTATO BREAD.

The following recipe for potato bread has been so made as to use a large amount of potato as compared with flour. Excellent bread can be made with less potato. In making recipes it should be remembered that a pound of mashed potato contains about 1 3/4 cups of water and starch and other substances, about equivalent for the purpose to those in a cup of wheat flour.

#### Straight-Dough Method.

1 1/2 lbs. boiled and peeled potatoes (equivalent to about 3 3/4 lbs. water); 2 cups flour; 2 1/4 pounds bread flour; 1 1/2 level T salt; 3 level T sugar; 2 cakes compressed yeast; 4 T water.

Clean thoroughly and boil, without paring, 12 potatoes of medium-size, allowing them to become very soft. Pour off the water, peel and mash the potatoes while hot, being careful to leave no lumps. Take 3 lbs. or 5 solidly packed half-pint cups of mashed potato, and when at the temperature of lukewarm water add to it the yeast, rubbed smooth with 3 table-spoons of lukewarm water. Rhase the cup in which the yeast was mixed with another table-spoon of water and add to the potato. Next add the salt, the sugar, and about 4 ounces of the flour or 1 scant half-pint of sifted flour. Mix thoroughly with the hand, but do not add any more water at this stage. Let this mixture rise until it has become very light, which should take about two hours if the sponge is at a temperature of about 85 degrees F. To this well-risen sponge, which will now be found to be very soft, add the remainder of the flour, kneading thoroughly until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed. The dough must be very stiff, since the boiled potato contains a large amount of water, which causes the dough to soften as it ferments. Therefore add no more water to the dough unless it is absolutely necessary. Set back to rise until it has doubled in volume which will require another hour or two. Divide the dough into four parts, mold them separately, and place in greased pans which have been warmed slightly. Allow the loaves to rise until they have doubled in volume and bake for 45 minutes.

#### MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE.

1/3 C butter; 1/2 C sugar; Yolks of 2 eggs; 1/2 C sugar; 1/2 C hot mashed potato; 1 oz. chocolate, melted; 1/2 C sweet milk; 1/2 C sifted flour; 1/2 C baking powder; 1/2 C cinnamon; 1/2 C nuts or nutmeg; 1/2 C cloves; 1/2 C walnut meats, chopped fine; whites of 2 eggs beaten dry.

Cream the butter. Add the first half cup of sugar. Beat yolks of eggs. Beat in second half cup of sugar. Beat the two mixtures together. Add potato. Add chocolate. Add spices and baking powder to flour. Add milk and nuts alternately. Add walnut meats. Fold in egg whites. Bake in loaf. Do not add any frosting to this cake.

#### CREAMED SWEET POTATOES.

6 small sweet potatoes; 2 T salt; 2 eggs; 1 1/2 T sugar; 3 T butter; 3 T flour; 3 C milk.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut each into four pieces. Place the potatoes in a baking dish. Make sauce of milk, butter, flour, sugar, salt. Beat the eggs and add slowly to the hot sauce. Pour over the sweet potatoes. Bake in a slow oven until mixture thickens. Do not let cook until the mixture curdles. This could be used in place of a meat dish.

#### GLAZED SWEET POTATOES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 1/2 C brown sugar; 1/3 C water; 1 1/2 T butter or oil.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, basting with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot, covered dish.

#### BROWNED SWEET POTATOES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 2 T sugar; 2 T butter.

Cut in halves lengthwise cooked potatoes. Place in a buttered pan. Brush the tops of the potatoes with the butter. Sprinkle slightly with the sugar. Place in a hot oven and bake until nicely browned.

#### BOILED SWEET POTATOES.

1. Select potatoes of same size; 2. scrub clean; 3. Put into boiling water; 4. When done, drain off the water and shake over the fire until dry.

NOTE: In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals table-spoon, 1 equals tablespoon, C equals cup, 1/2 equals half, 1/3 equals one-third, 1/4 equals one-fourth, 1/8 equals one-eighth.

#### An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. He is careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain peppermint but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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### The Man Who Wears the Olive Drab.

Some say that I'm a loafer, Some say that I'm a bum; Because I joined the army. (This rule applies to some.)

But if they'd stop and think a bit. They'd go a little further in.

In condemning of the soldier— Who was not afraid to go.

I had a home and many friends, As good as any one of you, But at the call I left them all, For the flag we all love true.

There's mechanics, doctors, lawyers, From village, farm and town, But now that they're a soldier, They're looked on with a frown.

They're those who are absent-minded, Who have no one in the fray, They have no one to think about, No friends who went away.

But what they think it matters not, I'll tell you candidly, For home and friends are waiting, Which means all the world to me.

Oh! many a man has been accused, Of actions and deeds unjust, So think that well before you judge, If judge someone you must.

From Camp MacArthur Bugle, Courtesy of Private Victor Petersen.

#### A Piece of Good Fortune.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nationwide demand that will not cost more than it did last year, and yet be more valuable than it has ever been.

The Youth's Companion subscription price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial page, the Boys' page, Girls' page, Family page and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also have McCall's magazine—the fashion authority—for 1918, both publications for only \$2.25.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918.

2. All remaining 1917 issues of The Companion free.

3. The Companion Home calendar for 1918.

4. McCall's magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1918.

All for only \$2.25.

The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office. 11-1-3

### U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

There will be an examination for postmaster of Grayling on Wednesday, November 28, 1917.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for POSTMASTER to be held on the date mentioned above, as a result of which the position of postmaster at this place will be filled. The examination will be held at the place listed in the circular announcement, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

This is not an examination under the civil service act and rules, but is held under an Executive Order of August 31, 1917.

The position of postmaster at first, second and third class offices has not been brought within the competitive classified service, and the person appointed as a result of the examination will not attain a competitive classified service.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their application is first received. Typewritten or proofed papers will not be accepted.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply at this office for Form 304, or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., stating in the title of the examination for which the form is desired. Applications must be properly executed, excluding the medical and county officer's certificates, and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination.

#### Her Fame.

The Duchess of Westminister has the reputation of being the witliest woman in society. The duchess tells an excellent story about an ex-slave of Persia who was very fond of paying compliments to English ladies.

When the Duchess of Westminister was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well known even in my country."

The duchess was surprised at first, then a light dawned upon her. "Gracious me, I do believe he mistakes me for Westminister Abbey!" she said. "What was more, she was right."

#### Something in the Filling.

"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.

"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything.

"Then Jack must have a golden disposition," she said.

#### Discretion.

"What did you do, duh, when big Brudder Tump called you a liht?"

"Uh—well, sub," replied small Brother Shink, "as de gen'lman am six feet high an' weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it monoonious?"—Exchange.

#### Asking the Impossible.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget our names? Res—Oh, I couldn't do that. I have so few things to laugh about.—Puck.

#### Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives.—Emile Souvestre.

# Warm Wearing Apparel

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This is a season when warm, comfortable wearing apparel is going to be a necessity. When the winter blasts appear, the body must be kept comfortable. Carelessness in this regard is the breeder of colds, pneumonia and other illness.

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Your feet will be comfortable in a pair of our warm, wool socks. We have lighter weight socks and stockings for any and all occasions.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Smith, deceased.

Hannah J. Smith having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Niederer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 11-15-3

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Charron, deceased.

Joseph Charron having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 11-15-3

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—One red Durham dehorned milk cow. Please notify: Milks & Nelson, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—Auto tire attached to rim. Tire 4x32 inch Goodyear. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Dr. C. A. Canfield, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Brass bed with springs and fine hair mattress, and Oak dresser. Big bargain if taken at once. Apply at store of Max Landsberg.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. —R. N. Case, opposite green house.

LOST—Thursday night, Nov. 8, in the Opera house, or outside of the building, a pair of white suede baby mittens. Finder please call Phone No. 713.

FOR SALE—1 pair of black mares, weight 2800 pounds. Call or phone Mrs. J. C. Karnes, Frederic, Mich. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—A desirable home and large lot with bearing strawberries and raspberries. First place north of the east end of Madison's addition. Will be sold cheap. For quick sale. Mrs. Sarah E. Parker. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—Art Garland base burner for hard coal. In good order. For sale cheap. —Arthur Maxwell. 11-8-3

FOR SALE—A piece of land on T-Town road adjoining M. C. R. R. tracks approx 28 acres. I will sell this at a real bargain to close out my interests in this vicinity. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1 Flint Mich.

FOR SALE—Art Garland hard coal burner also heater to burn wood, or soft coal. Phone 441. Adam Gierke. 11-8-3

WANTED—Work such as washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking or in fact any general work done by women. Address, Mrs. Hiram McNamee, Grayling. 11-1-3

WOULD the person that found \$15.00 in Milk's meat market, or on the street between there and the Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday night, Oct. 27, please return to Archie Graham and get reward. 11-1-1

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanch office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 15

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and daughter, Mrs. Gould spent last week in Bay City.

Carl Peterson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson last Friday.

Mrs. William Blaine of Beaverton is in the city for a few days' visit with his friends.

Mrs. Thomas Brisboe visited in Bay City last Saturday, returning on the evening train.

A special session of the County board of supervisors is called for Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Miss Edith Alstrom spent Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Rhena Alstrom in East Jordan.

Dr. C. A. Caulfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis drove to Gladwin Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Edna Moshier has returned home from Fowlerville, she says to start divorce proceedings and to settle other business matters.

George C. Holliday of St. Charles, is here for a few days' deer hunting, and is a guest of his brother, John A. Holliday and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl of Manicoula visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown here last Friday, and all friends.

Please take notice that our telephone number has been changed to 1553, mark it in your book. Peter F. J. Jenson's Livery Barn. 11-1-2

The Ladies' National league is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Mathele Katzback at her home, assisted by Mesdames Colleen, Austin, Havens and Holliday.

The Citizens' band are giving a series of dancing parties, that are being very much enjoyed, especially by the young people. One last Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Sarah Phelps returned last week from a visit with friends in West Branch. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Livingston, who spent a few days here visiting at the J. C. Barton home.

Miss Salome Friberg, returned last Friday morning to her home in Chicago, after having spent the summer here. Miss Friberg with her mother spent their summers here on account of the former's health. Mrs. Friberg expects to remain a couple of weeks longer.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Supervisor Oliver B. Scott, of South Branch township, was operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy hospital here yesterday, by Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon. Latest reports are that the operation was successful and the patient getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Amidon is visiting her son, Ray and family in Flint.

Why not get that watch from Hathaway's? On time if you prefer.

Charles Phillips of West Branch spent Sunday here visiting friends. Eno Milnes and family visited his mother, Mrs. O. Milnes the latter part of the week.

John Lamotte left Tuesday morning for Detroit to find employment. His wife and baby will go later.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Colter November 3, a baby girl, mother and child are doing nicely.

Ernest Richards has purchased the Max Landsberg pool room and restaurant and took possession today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Amidon of Flint are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Maxine, born Nov. 14th.

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